THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION Nos.8666 and 9301 of 2007

Dated: 30-04-2007

Between:

M. Nagaratnam and others.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The Mandal Revenue Officer, Jaggaiahpet, Krishna District, and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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COMMON ORDER:

Sixteen petitioners in W.P.No.8666 of 2007 are residents of Chillakallu Village and six petitioners in W.P.No.9301 of 2007 are residents of Tirumalagiri Village. These two villages are in Jaggaiahpet Mandal of Krishna District. The petitioners allege that they occupied Government land in survey Nos.7 and 12 situated at Chillakallu Village and R.S.No.30 situated at Thorraguntapalem Village from the time of their ancestors and cultivating the land. Each is in possession of agricultural land admeasuring about Ac.0.30 to Ac.1.30. They also allege that their possession has been regularised by the Government and that their names are entered in the revenue records as occupiers. They filed instant writ petitions alleging that in second week of April, 2007, MRO orally directed them to vacate the land with a view to assign the same to third

parties, and they apprehend that they might be dispossessed by use of force.

A perusal of the affidavits accompanying the writ petitions gives an indication that the allegations are very vague and details are not coming on record. Secondly this Court is convinced that these writ petitions are filed on mere apprehension when there was some move by MRO to assign land to agricultural poor persons in one of the Government schemes. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain the writ petitions on such apprehension. However, this Court observes that if the petitioners are in possession of the land as alleged and their occupation is already found registered in the revenue records, MRO may have to initiate necessary action as per Law before taking any steps adverse to the petitioners' interests.

The writ petitions, with the above observations, are accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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(**V.V.S.RAO, J**)

30th April, 2007
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